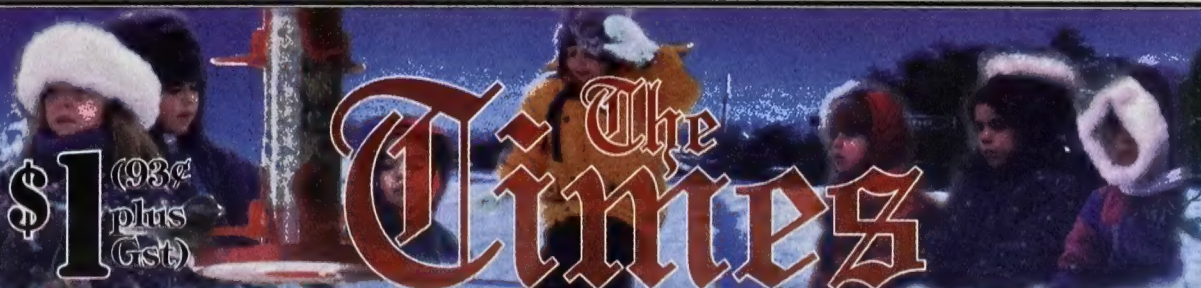


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Effects are being felt here **Hospital bed squeeze**

The impact of decreased bed capacity in the Ontario health care system is starting to be seen at Haliburton Hospital.

According to Foster Loucks, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, the shortage of beds in the larger centres in the province is now being felt in the small facility in Haliburton. He said, recently the ten bed hospital has had up to three patients on stretchers in the hallways.

Loucks said, in the past, larger hospitals in Toronto, Peterborough or even Lindsay have been able to help ease the pressure on the local hospital, however these facilities are also scrambling to accommodate patients and have little or no excess capacity.

The Haliburton Hospital has ten inpatient beds. The nine inpatient beds at the Minden hospital were closed a number of years ago as a cost cutting measure and because of a drop in the number of doctors serving the community.

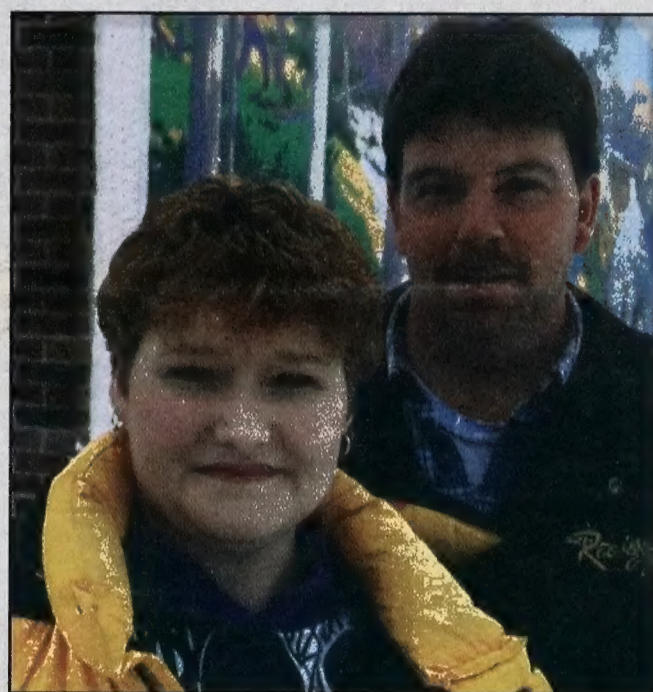
Loucks said part of the reason for the shortage of beds at the Haliburton Hospital was the lack of places to locate long-term care patients. He said these patients are admitted into the hospital because they have no other place to go, and must wait for a placement to open in one of the long-term care facilities in the area. He noted that these individuals would be better served in a long-term care setting, such as Hyland Crest or Extendicare. While they are being accommodated in the Haliburton Hospital they are occupying a place that could be used by an acute care patient.

The construction of the 30 new long-term care beds facility adjacent to the Haliburton Hospital should help to ease that problem. It is scheduled to open later this year.

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SNOWARAMA FIRST: Robert Thompson of Beaverton was the first rider to head out onto the trails Saturday morning at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife. He watches as Haliburton Rotarian Brian Black tops up his tank while fellow sledders, Ken Bradly, left and Lisa Thompson in the background, await their turn. The annual fund raising ride for Easter Seals is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton.

RIGHT: Two Minden riders, Lisa and Mark McKinna had a special reason to take part. Their daughter, Alexa, who has cerebral palsy, has benefited from the services offered through the Easter Seal Society. The couple collected over \$600 in pledges from generous area residents.



99 riders raised \$18,000 in the annual Easter Seal Snowarama held Saturday at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Trails. Club spokesman Jim Richards reported it was an excellent day for the ride, with ideal weather and trail conditions. Carrying the highest amount in pledges for the second year in a row was Randy Grant of Uxbridge, who raised \$2,500 for the charity.

This is the twenty-fifth year for the Easter Seal Snowarama fund raising ride and according to Easter Seal Society community co-ordinator, Anne Driscoll, without events such as the one sponsored by Haliburton Rotary the special needs of many children would go unmet.

Driscoll was on hand Saturday morning as hundreds of snowmobilers

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Jeanne Sears: a community-minded citizen

Minden has lost one of its most popular residents with the passing of Jeanne Sears.

Jeanne died Tuesday, (January 26), just a few days short of her eightieth birthday.

She was well-known throughout the community because of her involvement with many organizations and activities. Always a willing volunteer and an eager worker, Jeanne constantly lent herself to the betterment of the

community. She served as Minden's Librarian from 1966 to 1984, was an active member of the Minden Women's Institute, an organization she joined in 1949, helped champion the cause of the County Town Museum and was always willing to help when things needed to be done.

Her many areas of volunteerism included: the Minden Recreation Board; Girl Guides; Home and School Association; Red Cross; Library Board;

Women's Institute; Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636; Anglican Church Women; Winter Carnival Committee; Centennial Celebration Committee; as well as volunteering as a knitting and crocheting instructor at the school and in the community.

Jeanne was probably best known as the author of the popular community column in this newspaper (and others in the area) for more than 25 years.

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Jeanne Sears: recorded the community's comings and goings

(from page one)

Through the column she would chronicle the comings and goings of the people of the village and area, providing a interesting glimpse of life in a small town. Her writing was not limited to the social events alone. Jeanne was not reticent to use her pen to champion causes, or point out short-comings and how they might be corrected. There was little doubt that her column, *Around the Town*, and later changed to *Around the County Town* was well read. A mention in the column, whether it was reporting on a resident who was under the weather, a new arrival in town or someone who recently departed, always generated a reaction. Rookie politicians were advised to read her column if they wanted to stay abreast of community concerns.

Jeanne's writings gave character to the community and occasionally, under the pen name of Jay, she would slip in a poem she had composed. She retired from the weekly column a number of years ago, but continued to serve as the reporter for the Minden Women's Institute, an organization which she loved. It was through this group that Jeanne helped to chronicle a history of the community. The



Jeanne Sears

Tweedsmuir books at the Minden library reflect her diligence over the years with many clippings and notes about the community she called home. In her personal Women's Institute profile she wrote, "The most important part for me has been the position of Curator (of the Tweedsmuir books). This office is the most important as it will carry on after I turn this over to another member. History lives on when we are all gone."

In 1989 The Rotary Club of Minden recognized Jeanne's many contributions to the village by naming her the Citizen of the Year, a honour she cherished.

Her contributions to our community are many and as a result, the memory of Jeanne Sears will, as she has noted, will live on when we are all gone.

Jeanne was predeceased by her husband Milt. She is survived by her five children, Carolyn Leaman, Muriel Ewing, Glen Isla Warburton and Sandra Gauthier. A Memorial Service was held Friday, January 29. The family has requested that memorial donations be directed to the Minden Hospital Building Fund, or the Canadian Cancer Society.

(See page 28 for a tribute to Jeanne Sears by her daughter, Carolynne)

Hospital beds

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"We want to ensure that we make better use of the beds we have now," Loucks said. He also noted that because of the size of the Haliburton Hospital, it is more difficult to find "creative" solutions.

The executive director added, a filling the hospital to more than its capacity places a heavy strain on the nursing staff. He said that late last month, the hospital had up to six patients in acute care beds who were awaiting long-term care placements.

"There is no doubt there is tremendous pressure throughout the system," he said.

In a related matter, the HHS Medical Advisory Committee (a group representing health care professionals at the two hospitals) has recommended that additional services be provided at the Haliburton Hospital for patient awaiting placement in a long-term care facility.

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Supermarket tours to discover better nutrition

If you were thinking about taking a tour this winter, you may want to book with the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit. The Health Unit is conducting supermarket tours throughout the winter to inform shoppers how to shop with their hearts in mind, not their stomachs.

The supermarket tours are part of the Heart Connection program, a five year effort to reduce heart disease in the community through a balanced diet, regular exercise and smoking cessation. The aim of the tour is to teach shoppers to become heart smart shoppers, to reduce fat and sodium contents in their diets and increase fibre and other important factors in healthy living.

Kimberly Hicks, a registered dietician with the Health Unit, is conducting the tours at Dollo's IGA in Minden, as well as stores in Haliburton and Wilberforce. Each tour can accommodate up to ten people and lasts approximately an hour and a half.

"It all comes down to moderation," said Hicks. The tour travels through each of the grocery aisles, by-passing the chips and chocolate section of course, and shoppers learn various tips on healthy shopping, including how to properly read a nutrition label, what nutritional claims are sometimes made by food producers, and what type of fibre content to look for in a food. "We need 30 grams of fibre a day and Canadians generally get 15 grams. We are sadly lacking in fibre," said Hicks.

As part of the supermarket tour, shoppers are



given a folder, packed with valuable information on fat, fibre and healthy eating. The package includes a copy of the revised Health Canada Food Guide, recipes for healthy stir fry meals, a shopping guide, information from the Health Unit and information on reading food labels.

As the group moves through the store, shoppers begin to examine the labels of many products, to understand what ingredients are included. The tour ends in the dairy section with a discussion about the eternal dietary question — which is better, butter or margarine.

"It depends on the margarine," said Kimberly Hicks. Shoppers are encouraged to look for a margarine with a combined total of at least six grams of polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fat. This figure indicates that there is less saturated fat in the product, which can raise cholesterol levels.

There will be several more shopping tours held in Minden and Haliburton. For more information on the tours, or to register, please call Public Health Dietician Rosie Kadwell at 457-1391.

GOOD READING FOR GOOD EATING: Dietician Kimberly Hicks reviews the contents of a grocery product while conducting a nutrition tour at Dollo's IGA in Minden. The heart health program is sponsored by the Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge, District Health Unit.

\$22,000 study will examine feasibility of the link

Gull River/Trent connection study gets go ahead

The study into extending access to the Trent-Severn Waterway to Haliburton County will go ahead.

Minden BIA (Business Improvement Area) chairman Dave Willis announced that a \$20,000 Human Resources Canada grant coupled with \$2000 from the Haliburton County Development Corporation will cover the cost of the complete study proposed by Cumming Cockburn Limited Consulting Engineers.

Last year the organization representing downtown merchants in the Minden area announced it was looking into the feasibility of having this part of the province connected to the canal system. According to a preliminary report prepared by the consulting firm, the link to the popular waterway could be ac-

complished by installing a lock at Cobocok, providing a truck and trailer service to move boats from Norland to above the dam at Elliot Falls and improvements to the roller ramp at Moore Falls. This final step would give boaters access to Gull Lake and the Gull River into Minden. It has also been proposed that a trailering system, similar to that proposed in the Norland area, could be used to move boats into Lake Kashagawigamog and ultimately Haliburton Village on Head Lake. Because of the capacity on certain links, the size of the boats which could be handled would be limited. It is not expected that large cabin cruisers or houseboats would be docking at Minden.

BIA chairman Dave Willis was excited that the study can now proceed. He said a meeting has been called for this week, with MP John O'Reilly and Haliburton County representative Murray Fearrey, to discuss the issue further.

Willis also said reeves in the municipalities along the extended waterway have been invited to a meeting to discuss the development. He said he expects the study will be completed by the end of June.

Cumming Cockburn was instrumental in the introduction of a similar boat-trailering waterway system in the Temiskaming region of Ontario. That development links New Liskeard to the Ottawa River.

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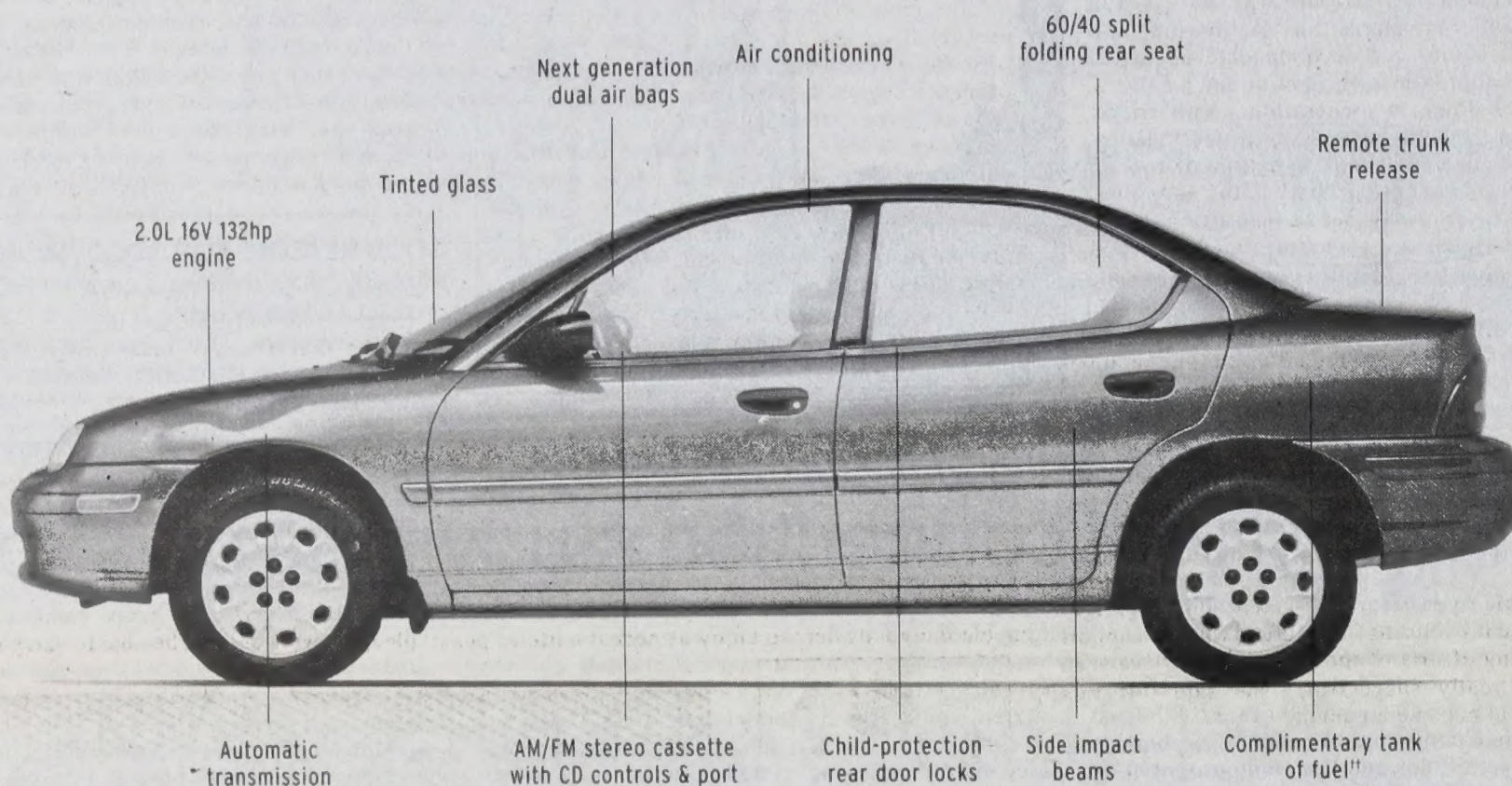
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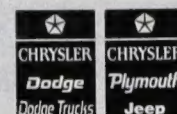
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The Inn will be the site of a spa day for women February 28. Participants will have a full range of activities from which to choose including workshops on relaxation, fitness, reflexology, booking a massage, using the pool, going for a skate or a swim, or just sitting and relaxing by a roaring fire. The day is wide open for all participants, according to one of the organizers, Linda Shadbolt.

"The day has been set up so they can have whatever kind of day they want," said Shadbolt. "People can do nothing at all if they want, or if they want to be busy they can do that too."

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m., and throughout, participants will be able to attend up to four seminars on healthy living, fitness, yoga and even crafts. All Wigamog facilities will be accessible and a lunch will be provided. Shadbolt and some of her associates wanted to plan this kind of event for some time and it was thought that it would be an excellent fund raiser for the Health Services Foundation.

The cost for the day will be \$100, with each participant receiving a charitable tax receipt. Shadbolt feels that this type of day, which will highlight health and healthy living, is a great way to support the fundraising efforts of the Foundation. "I've seen these being really successful," she said. "If this works, it could become an annual event."

The Wigamog Spa Day organizers are currently looking for additional exhibitors interested in participating in the February 28 event. Anyone with a possible display pertaining to health and women's wellness issues should contact the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation at 457-1580 or 286-1580.

Little HHHS can do about construction site jobs

According to the chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board, Hugh Nichol, there is little the health board could have done to prevent the hospital construction sites in Minden and Haliburton from being restricted to mostly unionized workers.

The chairman was reacting to two letters which appeared in last week's edition of the *Haliburton County Echo* which questioned the union connection and the fact that the restrictions have reduced or eliminated the possibility of local workers being employed on the jobs. Nichol explained the contract for the projects was awarded through a bidding process in which the Ministry of Health insisted that it be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The winning bid was Bradscot Construction, a unionized shop, which for the most part, has an agreement to use only union workers on its construction projects. He said that while the board expressed its desire to see as much local labour as possible used on the construction sites, the hiring of workers was the responsibility of the general contractor. Following union rules, the company must offer work to unionized employees in most areas.

Nichol noted that few workers in the Highlands are members of construction trade unions and so many of the jobs are going to individuals from outside the area.

However, he also noted that local companies did get a share of the work, including Kernohan Construction, Larry Hewitt Contracting and Haliburton Ready Mix, among others. Nichol said while he understood the concerns of those who have been unable to get work on projects of this magnitude, there was little or nothing the board could do once the contract was signed.

He also pointed out that while not all jobs have been open to local workers, the construction company has been purchasing supplies and services from area businesses, helping to circulate some of the benefits of the projects through the community.

Executive Director Foster Loucks said that earlier this fall a visit to the construction site in Haliburton by a union executive resulted in a temporary work problem, but that it was quickly resolved. He also said he had asked the site superintendent to ensure that as many local workers as possible be hired.

Snowarama

(from page 2)

ers prepared to honour their pledges by taking part in the ride. "Money raised at rides like this helps us purchase equipment such as wheel chairs, ramps, car seats and orthotics. It is equipment like this which enable the youngsters to enjoy as normal a life as pos-

sible." She added, as an example, a wheelchair can cost between \$6,000 and \$20,000.

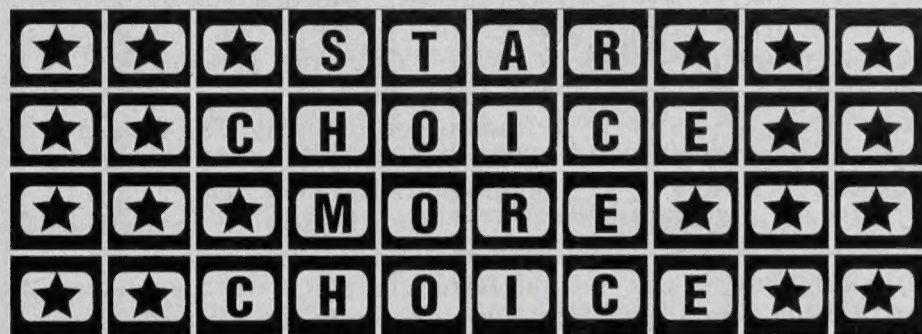
She said the Society is working with 11 children in Haliburton County and the funds raised on the local ride will be used to help them. Driscoll had praise for the work of the Haliburton Rotary Club. "Their enthusiasm is greatly appreciated. Without them, the riders, the people who back them with pledges, we wouldn't be able to carry on this work."



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Editorial Letters

Little time left

Like it or not, the consolidation of services is occurring at the municipal level. When the current provincial government came to power, one of its goals was to reduce the number of government jurisdictions in Ontario. In some cases, it has been able to force the issue. Hence we now have one school board where once there were three. In some areas, municipal administrations have been forced to combine under a single governing body, while in others it was implied this process would evolve, pushed along by the force of changes to regulations.

Such was the case, (except for the school board) in this part of the province. However, the impacts of downloading are now starting to show. Amalgamation is a subject that just won't go away. The recent flurry around the consolidation of police services, the agreement between Victoria and Haliburton Counties to share social services and the quiet, on-going talks between various municipal governments indicate the realities of working under the new regime. The message is fairly simple: the status quo will just not do. The push from

the provincial government appears to have abated for the moment, no doubt in recognition of the impending election. However, the changes that have been implemented and the reduction in financial support for municipalities during the transition period will no doubt hit home during the coming year. When that happens we expect to see the issue moved to the front burner again. It will then become a matter of whether we get a municipal government of our own making or whether we will be forced to take whatever is expedient. For the moment, at least, the choice still appears to rest with the local jurisdiction, but that window of opportunity appears to be closing rapidly.

jb

Millions will be lost with bear hunt cancellation

Editor:

Recently an extremely wealthy and well organized group of animal rights activists from Toronto-Hamilton-Niagara pushed an anti-hunting campaign down the throats of a gullible city based public.

They based their campaign on the question of orphaned cubs, an issue that has since been determined to be utterly false. The emotional appeal of a little bear cub had a tremendous impact, but the truth of the matter is that most orphaned cubs are found at the side of the road where their mother has been killed by an automobile.

The government reacted to the outcry from southern Ontario and intends to close the spring bear hunt. A decision made not on biological data but made to appease a well intentioned but misinformed public.

This decision will cost the Ontario Taxpayers millions. The spring hunt brings an estimated 20 to 30 million dollars to economically depressed regions of the province. A compensation plan offered by the government will come from the taxpayers. In our opinion the money would be better spent gathering the biological data necessary to determine if there are any orphaned cubs and if so, how many? This step should be taken before a multimillion

dollar industry is sacrificed.

The anti-hunters are now free to continue on their agenda which includes the closure of the fall deer hunt, all hunting which uses dogs and bait and eventually fishing and pet ownership.

The question is how much longer are you going to stand idly by while the voting power of our city cousins dictates how you will live your life and earn your living? They have no

concept of surviving in the economically challenged environment of rural Canada. They have no concept of interacting with nature on a day to day basis. Yet they are making the rules for us who live in the country. This issue goes beyond the spring bear hunt and is now a question of civil liberties.

Bob Ardon, Assistant Manager, Cold Tracker Bear Hunts, Bobcaygeon.

Hats off to the sled dog derby

The following letter was received by Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby Race Governor Val Lougheed:

I don't know if you remember me, my name is Carol Riegel. I came to Minden for my first time this weekend (Jan 16-17).

I just wanted to congratulate you and all volunteers and staff on a job well done! It was the most well organized, efficient event I've ever been to. Everyone was so friendly and helpful, it was hard to believe. I've organized much smaller events over the years (not usually with dogs), but people don't realize just how much blood, sweat and tears go into the "before" stuff. I just wanted to tell you that it

was fantastic and that you deserve a lot of credit.

We didn't do too well in the standings, but I had a very cautious clean run on Saturday, and after a tangle with another team, had an even better run on Sunday. My malamute Seneca had a grand time in the Kid and Mutt class. The more people clapped the faster she ran! I was afraid she wouldn't actually run all three times, but her last run was the fastest with a girl named Tasha (I think).

We all enjoyed ourselves tremendously and I'll never forget my Minden experience.

Thanks for a great job!

**Carol Riegel
Chadds Ford Pennsylvania**

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Editor:

Over the last 11 years, I have had the good fortune to have my children enrolled at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Most of the teachers who my children have been associated with have taught with care and excellence.

At the end of last year I went to the school with some questions and as always they were discussed with genuine concern and understanding. I would like to thank the teachers and staff who have helped our family over the years, giving their usual one hundred and ten per cent. Also thanks to the best bus driver, Al Jopling.

Bonnie Wilkins
RR#1 Kinmount

It was the best of roads... it was the worst of roads

Editor:

Most of your readers, I am sure, have heard of that famous novel by Dickens — *A Tale of Two Cities*. What follows here could be called, "A Tale of Two Counties".

On Sunday January 10, at approximately 9:15 a.m., I left Norland on former Highway 503, now unfortunately Victoria County Road 45, and proceeded west on my way to Barrie.

I very quickly reduced my rate of speed as I was taken back to the days of my youth in the 1930's. The road was completely snow packed, no pavement

edges could be determined, no centre line was visible. These conditions persisted to the centre of Sebright. At this point, the road became the responsibility of Simcoe County, where they must be having a late winter, as bare pavement and I mean bare - miraculously appeared and remained so all the way to Orillia.

And to think that some of the Victoria County powers-that-be wish to assume all the roads in the county!

God Forbid!

F. Vern LeCraw,
Norland.

The rules

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Seeing is believing

*The words of the prophet are
written on the subway walls*
Simon and Garfunkel lyrics

My favourite statistic of the decade emerged from the wreckage of the federal Tory meltdown in 1993. The statistic, made public in the wake of the federal election, revealed that percentage-wise, more Canadians believed Elvis was alive than voted for the Progressive Conservatives.

Actually, the statistic tells you more about Canadian gullibility than it does about the slapstick suicide of the Ottawa Torys. Elvis died an exceedingly public death 25 years ago. His funeral was covered on international television. Die-hard fans have been mourning at the gates of Graceland virtually night and day ever since. How could anybody — this side of a brain-damaged groupie or a certified psychotic — possibly continue to believe that Elvis is still alive?

It shouldn't really be surprising, I guess. Given the proper circumstances, people will believe anything. (After all, we did give Mulroney's Tories two back-to-back landslide victories.)

And then there's Jesus of the Donut Shop.

Last year, hundreds of otherwise rational Canucks made pilgrimages to a Tim Hortons Donuts outlet in the town of Bras D'Or. They were drawn by what they saw as a likeness of Jesus on the outside wall of the shop. Connoisseurs of the phenomenon claimed that "the clearest image" could be seen by standing behind the floodlights of a nearby chicken restaurant called (I am not

making this up) The Lick-A-Chick.

Well, I didn't see it myself, but I do know that we Canucks seem to have a knack for spotting the Son of God in the least obvious places. A few years ago, Josephine Taylor of Constance Lake, Ontario announced that she had the image of Jesus Christ on her bathroom floor. She told the media "one morning "I just looked down and there it was, plain as day."

The local minister was more sceptical. He said that as far as he could see the image was nothing more than some worn spots in the linoleum adhesive. Other viewers disagreed — more than three thousand Canadians dropped in to Josephine's place to have a gander.

Not that discovering the Lord in unusual locations is by any means an exclusively Canadian trait. Our neighbours to the south have an even stronger flair for Extreme Religious Experience (witness snake chuckers, suicide cults and half of the evangelical nutbars on Sunday morning US television) — and they manage to find Christ's image in the most amazing places — everywhere from ceiling plaster to the backside of a fried tortilla.

In 1987, thousands of wanna-believers lined up to reverently file through Arlene Gardner's trailer home in Estill Springs, Tennessee. They were there in order to gawk at the silhouette of an Old Testament-style face that appeared on Arlene's General Electric freezer. Arlene had it on good authority that this was the Real Deal. She claimed that Christ came to her in a dream and told her personally that

"he turned my freezer into a TV by electricity. He made it into a television set. That's how I knew he wanted this vision on my freezer for all the world to see."

You'd think if Christ was really looking for exposure he'd have dialled up Larry King Live — but never mind. Arlene's convinced. And so were hundreds of credulous visitors.

Whatever the cause of the fad, it's definitely contagious. A farming family in Taft, Texas swear they've got the image of Christ embedded in the swirls of plaster on their living room ceiling. In Fostoria, Ohio, more than a dozen people reported seeing His Face on the side of a soybean oil tank. In New Mexico, a Latino housewife is certain she saw the face of Jesus smiling back at her from the surface of a tortilla that she had burned in a frying pan.

And in Santa Fe Springs, California, a home owner got so fed up with the noisy crowds that gathered nightly to study what they said was an image of Christ being crucified, that he installed floodlights to dispel the image. "It was just a trick of light cause by two streetlights shining on a real estate sign" the man grumbled.

Yeah...but maybe it was a really spiritual real estate sign.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Times readers interested in learning more about the presence or non-presence of Elvis are invited to visit our Times OnLine website where, over the past three years, we have recorded readers' Elvis sightings around the world.
www.mindentimes.on.ca/offthelw/sightings.htm)

Arthur Black

Letter to the editor:

Hot seats for the theatre opening

Editor:

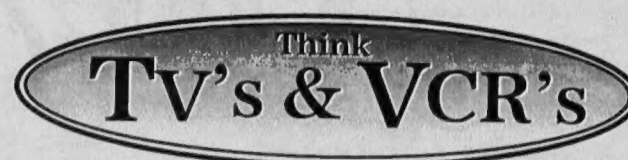
I think it is pretty tacky of whoever is in charge of the opening gala of the new theatre to demand \$25 from the sponsors to sit in the seats they paid for. It wouldn't hurt them to honour the people who made the whole thing possible.

As far as I know, they are not hiring Tony

Bennett for the opening.

If they can afford to give \$20,000 of Isabel Bassett's generous grant to some lawyer to "sort out the governance", they can afford to lose a few bucks on the opening nights. I'm glad I only bought one seat.

Bill Valentine,
Lutterworth.



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Sports

Rock Buster

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FRIDAY NIGHT CHAMPS: The Friday night mixed curling champs were hard to miss last week in their orange uniforms, during the first schedule championships. The team was still in good spirits, despite their defeat by the Thursday night team. The team consists of, from the left, second Lawrence Loughheed, vice Rawn Brown, lead Ann-Marie Cyr and skip Ed Cyr.



CURLING CHAMPS: The Minden Curling Club finished off its first schedule with a final match between the Thursday and Friday night mixed finalists. Dan Garbutt's Thursday night team defeated the Friday night team skipped by Ed Cyr. The championship team consisted of, from the left, skip Dan Garbutt, second Mark Comeau, vice Harvey Kivela and lead Hanna McGregor.

HHSS Redhawks' Hockey Schedule

Wed. Feb. 3	Fenelon Falls @ Haliburton	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 5	Haliburton @ PCVS	4:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 10	PCVS @ Haliburton	8:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 11	Haliburton @ Crestwood	3:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 15	Haliburton @ Kenner	3:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 17	Crestwood @ Haliburton	8:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 22	Haliburton @ TASS	3:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 24	Kenner @ Haliburton	8:00 p.m.
Tue. Mar. 2	Haliburton @ Fenelon	7:30 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 3	TASS @ Haliburton	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 5	Kawartha Championships, Peterborough	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 10	COSSA Championship (at Fenelon)	TBA

Radar Run set for Saturday

Everything from fire belching Open Fuel II (maximum 1500 cc) class to the average trail machine is expected at the Kushog Lake Marine's Radar Run on February 6.

A total of nine Amateur Trail Stock classes ensure that there is a category for everyone who wants to test the limits of his or her machine as well as the driver's nerve.

Engine sizes for the Improved Stock classes range from 400 cc to 1000 cc. Six classes are available in that division.

The Lake Racer class is restricted to 1200 cc (maximum) engines.

One Pro Stock class, the same as that which is offered at OSRF (Ontario Snowmobile Racing Federation) events, will be available.

The class which is likely to draw the biggest crowd of the day is the

Open Fuel II division. These nitro-burners have been clocked at 145 miles per hour on the quarter mile track.

The last time Kushog Lake Marine held a Radar Run, a couple of years ago, attendance was estimated at more than 250, including spectators.

Participants from as far away as the northern United States are expected.

"We will have a class for everybody," said Brenda Newell of Kushog Lake Marine. "We are expecting a good crowd."

Newell said this will probably be only the second radar run of the season because of weather and ice conditions. Registration will start at 9 a.m. and racing is expected to get under way at about 11 a.m.

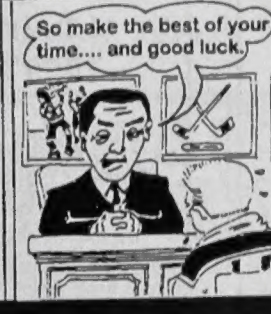
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Minor Tykes win C title at Woodville tournament

-Submitted-

The Minden Minor Tyke Monarchs recently took part in their first tournament of the season in Woodville. The tournament began early for the Monarchs when they went up against a veteran team from Cannington. Alex Lopez did a great job in net, stopping all but a few shots, while

Ryan Collier and Jeffrey Balcombe played solid defensive hockey. The strong Cannington team beat Minden in the end.

The second game placed Minden against an even stronger club from Beaverton. Good offensive plays by Brett Hicks and Tanner Cowan were unable to produce any goals, but in the second period

Michael

Callaghan made a terrific shot past the Beaverton goalie.

Zachary Harrison guarded the net for Minden in this match, playing his usual intense game. This Minden team, with determined players like Jordan Dick and Alex Treharne never gave up, playing with all their hearts. The loss of this game put the Minden team into the C Division championship against

Woodville.

The Minden and Woodville clubs have been evenly matched throughout the season so everyone was looking forward to this next game. Before the final game, Gregory Clements' win at the puck toss was considered a good sign of things to come.

The game was a close one but the Minden players were hungry for a win and it showed. Brady

Kent and Katelyn Collier worked hard to keep the puck in the Woodville end. After several attempts, Minden's offense finally came through with a sensational goal by Katelin Cowan.

Woodville tried to come back but was stopped cold by Minden's goalie, Colton Dick, who earned a well deserved shutout. Katelin's goal proved to be the winner, giving the Mon-

archs their first win of the season and the C Division championship. The kids received a very nice trophy. An extra one was saved for Dylan Reynolds who missed the day because of an injury.

The Minden Minor Tyke "family" thanks David and Karen Treharne and Stelrad Canada for helping to keep the dream alive by their generous sponsorship of this tournament.

Trevor Clement rolls 303 single

Youth Bowling Council

Smurf

High average: Bailey Cole/Karen Prozak 57; Connor Cowan 60

High single: Karen Prozak 93; Connor Cowan 56

High double: Karen Prozak 172; Connor Cowan 103

Peewee

High average: Tori Brown 109; Eric Whitty 78

High single: Tori Brown 143; Eric Whitty 105

High double: Tori Brown 246; Eric Whitty 185

Bantam

High average: Brandy Cole 71; Bradley Brown 97

High single: Brandy Cole 85; Vince Lawr 116

High triple: Brandy Cole 219; Brad Brown 248

Junior

High average: Kelly Berry 177; Matt Reinwald 183

High single: Kelly Berry 196; Matt Reinwald 250

High single (handicap): Kelly Berry 214; Ryan Clarke 267

High triple: Kelly Berry 537; Joey Cox 620

High triple (handicap): Lesley Cox 557; Dennis Cox 654

Senior

High average: Elizabeth Goldenberg 154; Trevor Clement 180

High single: Katie Robinson 171; Trevor Clement 303

High single (handicap): Katie Robinson 231; Trevor Clement 321

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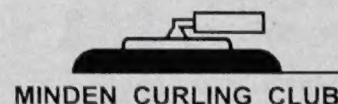
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Sincerely

Dwight Thomas

Chairman,

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Ashton Haley and Ryan Smith get first goals**Major Tykes bring Home C Championship**

submitted by Lisa Kerr

The Minden Major Tyke team came home from a successful Tournament in Beaverton as C Division Champions after three great games played on December 29.

A strong Port Perry team was the first team faced by the Minden Tykes.

Port Perry opened scoring midway through the first period with a goal deflected off a Port Perry player's skate.

With four minutes remaining in the first period, Port Perry was prevented from scoring on a breakaway by a great save by Paddy Manuge.

Robby Hicks was first to score for Minden, unassisted, with 11 seconds remaining in the first period.

Cody Garbutt made an excellent defensive play with 1:11 left in the second period when he outskated a Port Perry player on a breakaway. With 4:30 remaining in the game, Paddy Manuge made another great diving stop to rob Port Perry of another scoring chance. Joey Findeis was able to clear the puck from the goal line to prevent a goal with one minute left in the game. While the team lost its opening game 6-1 the day was young and a whole lot of action was still to come.

Minden played Bradford next and defeated the opposition by a decisive score of 9-3. Many early scoring chances were thwarted by the Bradford netminder. Dean Hutchison was the first Minden player to score, at the three minute mark. Hutchison's goal was off a rebound by Kelsey Pierson. Minden's Jason Chapman took a long shot from the point through a sea of legs and positioned the puck for Matthew Robins to score Minden's second goal, assisted by Taryn Robins. Ashton Haley had an excellent scoring opportunity at 6:14 but the Bradford goalie stopped the shot. Ryan Smith was able to beat Bradford goalie and score the first goal of his career when he fired in a rebound shot from Ashton Haley. Alex Cray's shut out was broken late in

the second period. The Monarchs answered that goal with two of their own. Jason Chapman's second of the game came when he fired a slap shot from the blue line. The next goal showed the team really coming together when Ryan Smith broke from the pack, passed the puck to Matthew Robins who skated in

C Division final

Minden faced Orillia in the C Division final game.

Early in the game Robby Hicks carried the puck in and beat the Orillia goalie with a shot to the right side. After a quick line change Kelsey Pierson came in and scored Minden's next

goal, unassisted.

Orillia's Jordan Gravelle got his team on the scoreboard when he was able to score on a breakaway.

Alex Cray made some really terrific saves to keep his team in the game.

Ashton Haley scored his first career goal when Jason Chapman passed to Paddy Manuge who relayed it to Haley, who was in the clear. He put it past the diving Orillia goaltender. Jason Chapman was not far behind with Minden's fourth goal of the game, assisted by Paddy Manuge and Ashton Haley. Joey Findeis was solid on defense and stopped many breakaways.

The end of the first period saw Minden ahead by a score of 4-1. Orillia dominated the second period and before long the score was tied.

Minden regained the lead with 5:20 remaining in the second period, when Kelsey Pierson scored after receiving a pass from Jason Chapman.

Orillia responded with a goal late in the third period to tie the game again.

Robby Hicks got what proved to be the winning goal 31 seconds later, assisted by Ashton Haley and Paddy Manuge. The final score was 6-5.



C DIVISION CHAMPS: Minden's Major Tykes came home with the C division championship of the Beaverton tournament. The team includes: Goalie Alex Cray (front). Second row (l to r): Jason Chapman, Cody Garbutt, JJ Kerr, Paddy Manuge, Ashton Haley, Taryn Robins and Joey Findeis. Back row (l to r): Robby Hicks, Ryan Smith, Kelsey Pierson, Dean Hutchison and Matthew Robins.

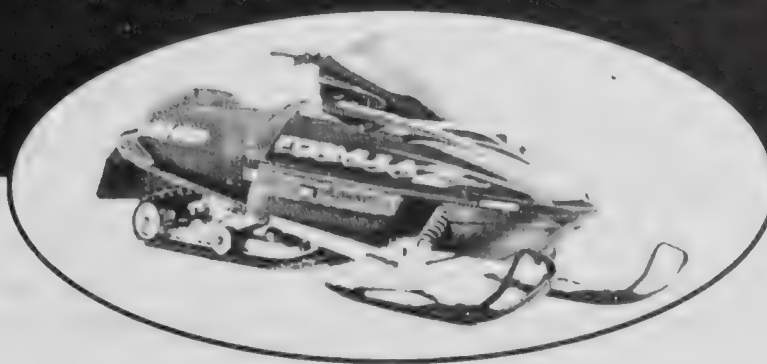
and took a shot on net. Paddy Manuge picked up the rebound and beat the goalie on the right side with 2:27 remaining in the second period.

Alex Cray continued to make tremendous saves throughout the game.

Taryn Robins scored the next three Minden goals, each one assisted by Ashton Haley. Dean Hutchison assisted on two. The solid defense of Cody Garbutt, Matthew Robins, J.J. Kerr and Jason Chapman boosted the team to the final minute where Paddy Manuge scored his second goal of the game, assisted by Ryan Smith, to bring to an end a game well played by Minden.

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Business Persons' and Rock Buster**February bonspiels set**

by Sandy Cole

Congratulations to all who participated and organized the Minden Winter Mixed Bonspiel, held this past weekend. This three day event featured some very fine action with both curlers and spectators sure getting their fill of enjoyment.

Be sure you submit your name to Doug Brown 286-4380 to ensure your spot in the annual Business Persons Fun Bonspiel. This is a great time to try out curling, as no serious curling is allowed. This event consists of two six-end games and a pot luck supper, with prizes for all! Hope to see you all on the ice, while the spectators cheer you on.

Men, get your teams in order if you wish to participate in the famous Minden Rock Buster, which will be on February 19, 20 and 21. The sign up sheet is at the club or you can call the club at 286-3311. Don't miss out on the men's event of the season.

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Paul Prentice 10, Sandy Cole 7

Friday Night Mixed

Cheryl Murdoch 9, Zeldia Cooper 3
Bill Roodenburg 7, Sharon Kernohan 4
Brian Cross 6, Frank Franzen 5

Monday Night Ladies

Pat Woodcroft 9, Dana Kinsman 2
Melanie Vigrass 13, Pat Campbell 5
M.J. Irwin 7, Zeldia Cooper 3

Tuesday Night Mens

Bill Roodenburg 12, Dave McAdam 2
Dwight Thomas 6, Russ Duhaime 4
Ross Davies 14, Alf Trotter 6
Ted Wilkes 7, Paul Prentice 6

Lester brothers successful at Kawartha Cup Snowcross

The Canadian Snowcross Racing Association's (CSRA) season opener was held this past weekend in Lindsay. The legendary Kawartha Cup event proved enthusiasm for snowcross is continuing to spiral as the Lindsay Exhibition grounds were packed to capacity with spectators. A record number of competitors from the US and Canada pushed entries past the 500 mark.

Fourteen year-old AJ Lester qualified number one in the highly competitive Junior Class (14-17 years) on Saturday. AJ pulled the holeshot and rode his MXZX 440 Ski-Doo to a first place finish in Saturday's Junior Final. On Sunday, AJ jumped into the lead in qualifying and never looked back. Little did he know that in Sunday's Junior final he would become tangled in the most serious crash of his young racing career. When the green flag dropped on Sunday's Junior final, the power of his Steve Charity tuned Ski-Doo rocketed him into the first turn ahead of a pack of 12 competitors. Another rider and AJ made contact leaving the first turn. As a result, he was hit from behind, pinned against his handlebars and then run over. Shaken, but protected from serious in-

jury by his Tekrider Tekvest, AJ decided to restart the red-flagged race from the second row, where he made his way back to fourth place in three laps, before suffering a crash-related mechanical problem which stopped his charge. AJ is now second in the CSRA's Junior Division points race.

Eighteen year-old Luke Lester knew he faced the biggest challenge of his racing career when he began qualifying in his first CSRA Semi-Pro Division weekend of racing Saturday, January 23. Luke used the power of his Tim George tuned Polaris Indys to qualify first in

440, second in 500, second in 600, third in Open and fourth in 440 Fan. During qualifying, Luke was able to test his skills and proved he could run successfully in the CSRA's highly competitive Semi-Pro Division. On Sunday, during Luke's first day of Semi-Pro final round competition, he carded a sixth place finish in Semi-Pro 440 Fan, a fifth in Semi-Pro 500, a fifth in Semi-Pro 440 and a third in Semi-Pro Open. In the Semi-Pro 600 Final, Luke worked his way up to a solid fourth place, only to have a mechanical problem stop him three turns from the checkers.

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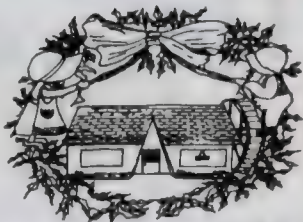
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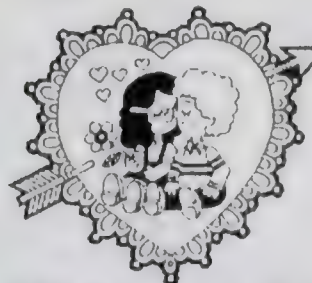
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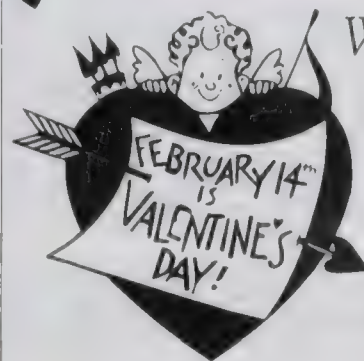
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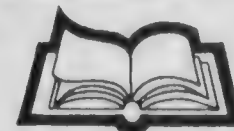
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The January thaw was not a catastrophe this year. In most areas the base and snow cover was not terribly diminished, and very few areas suffered serious snow erosion. A little snow fixed things up again quite well. Of course, helplessly watching rain fall on the trails while they're at their best is a sad and pathetic act. It's best to put the time to good use and wax your skis. If you can see dirt or white patches, it's time to wax.

Waxable skis should be cleaned periodically. Skate skis need glide wax on the whole length, while classic skis need glide wax on the "tips and tails," leaving the middle 1/3 of the ski for grip wax. Melt in the softest wax you can find and scrape it while it's warm. This peels out the dirt.

Afterwards, select a wax that is designed for about 0 to -10C and drizzle it on with the warm iron, then iron it

into the base (taking care not to let the iron contact the ski for longer than is necessary to melt the wax). Let cool and then repeat the process a few times to ensure good wax penetration. No need to scrape between ironings, that's just a waste of wax.

Let the final coat cool completely, then scrape thin and brush with a nylon brush to clean out wax left behind by the scraper. Skis that glide well are skis that are frequently waxed. The more times they are waxed, the faster they get, and many skiers love their oldest skis because they glide the best. Waxing also holds the

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Some skiers who own no-wax skis find that the skis get slow or can get snow icing and clumping on them in warmer conditions. Ironically, they then find it necessary to wax their "waxless" skis at the tips and tails to refresh the bases.

When the ski maintenance is done, the rain may have stopped, so you'll

feel like trying out your handiwork.

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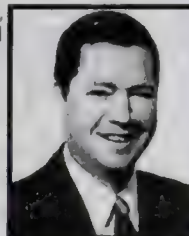
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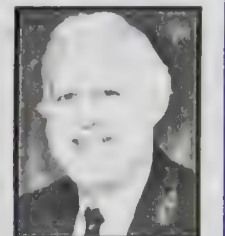
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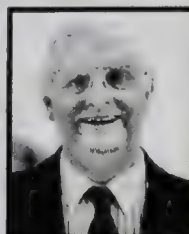
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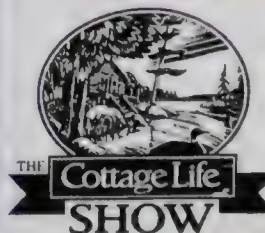
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After a full day of bowling, the top teams are as follows:

First - Bob Bryant and Gerry Wagg of the Thursday Night Mixed League.

Second - Bob Vankoughnet and Gwen Cox of the Legion 636 Mixed League.

Third - Pat Scadden and Lois Adamson of the Legion 636 Mixed League.

Fourth - Ron Barr and Ann Franke of the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Fifth - Gail Goldenberg and Norm Goldenberg of the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Sixth - Alice Balcombe and Marylou Packard of the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Seventh - Al Clement and Marlene Bellar of the Monday Night Mixed League.

Eighth - Fred Knight and Agnes Houghton of the Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League.

Ninth - Gloria Wagg and Sheila Woodcroft of the Thursday Night Mixed League.

The winner of the December Pins Over Average Pool was Al Clement.

Our mistake

Our list of team members in the Minden Monarch Championship team from 1961-62 in the article in last week's edition, incorrectly identified one player. The name Ron Birch should have read Ron Burk.

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Legion 636 Mixed League

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High single: Leitha Kuchalema 248; Maurice Winterflood 256

High single (handicap): Leitha Kuchalema 291; Maurice Winterflood 304

High triple: Leitha Kuchalema 556; Bob Vankoughnet 595

High triple (handicap): Bev Johnson 702; Gord Martin 721

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Michelle Moore 195; Scott Moore 225

High single: Michelle Moore 207; Scott Moore 260

High single (POA): Joanne Camelon +60; Doug Schell +38

High triple: Teresa Clement 564; Scott Moore 660

High triple (POA): Joanne Camelon +44; Doug Schell +20

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Theresa Fox 177; Bob Bullen 208

High single: Eleanor Young 181; Bob Bullen 234

High single (handicap): Nancy Moore 228; Ed Fox 269

High triple: Eleanor Young 522; Bob Bullen 593

High triple (handicap): Eleanor Young 657; Vince Connaughan 699

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Cathy Snell 232; Alex Little 223

High single: Sharon Kernohan 203; Ted Harrison

279

High single (handicap): Chris Little 249; Ted Harrison 327

High triple: Rawn Brown 578; Len Punt Jr. 703

High triple (handicap): Gail Goldenberg 662; Doug Day 736

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 237

High single: Eric Burk 283

High single (handicap): Len Punt Sr. 289

High triple: Eric Burk 737

High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 738

Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Edith Alzner 167; Addie Dykstra/Ray Lymer 198

High single: Eleanor Lymer 226; Fred Knight 232

High single (handicap): Pat Walton 278; René McGoldrick 272

High triple: Maxine Cross 537; Fred Knight 623

High triple (handicap): Maxine Cross 708; Fred Knight 701

Thursday Night Mixed League

(January 21)

High average: Marlene Robinson 193; Walt Stegmaier 219

High single: Carol Gilligan 244; Gerry Wagg 262

High single (handicap): Marlene Robinson 324; Matt Harding 282

High triple: Michelle Moore 735; Walt Stegmaier 663

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Enjoying Christmas in the Swiss Alps

Haliburton high school student Katharine Hagerman has been living in Switzerland for the past few months participating in the Rotary International student exchange program. She has been sending letters to **The Times** on a regular basis to keep our readers informed on her adventures. Her participation in the program is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton.

Hello everyone! It's been a long time since I've written and a lot has happened, so I think this is going to be a big letter! I'm doing really well, rocking right into the new year.

Christmas was really interesting, and a great experience to be in another country for the festive season. A lot of things were similar, like Christmas trees, carols (but of course different ones!), and spending time with family and friends.

Christmas actually started on December sixth, when Sammi Klaus came. Sammi Klaus here is quite a bit different from Santa Claus. He rides a donkey from the woods with his helper, Schmutzli, and visits the children at their homes. He usually brings clementines, nuts, cookies and a special bread shaped like a gingerbread man that is called "gritti benze".

The rest of December was pretty much like at home. Christmas concerts, baking and decorating the house. Our school holidays started on the twenty third and ended on the fourth. Here most of Christmas is celebrated on the twenty fourth. Late in the afternoon we went to church and afterward we celebrated at Grandmother's house.

The whole family was there (grandma had five kids) so it was really fun. There we ate a big Christmas dinner of pasta, a special meat, vegetables and desserts including Tiramisu, which is a specialty. There is no fixed Christmas meal, it changes every year, but it is always good!

After dinner comes the Christkind, and the kids have to go in the other room because they're not allowed to see him. He brings gifts and leaves treats around the tree. We stayed until about eleven thirty and then went home. I had given my family Canadian Christmas stockings, because that's one thing they don't have here, and Santa Claus came sometime during the night.

Christmas day isn't as big of a deal here, as most of the celebrating is done the night before. We exchanged gifts in the morning and then it was off to the mountains for some amazing snowboarding. What a Christmas present! I couldn't be homesick in those surroundings even if I tried! We ate cheese fondue, which is another Swiss specialty for dinner and then I talked on the phone with Canada a lot during the evening. Thank you all for the heaps of Christmas cards and holiday greetings.

The rest of my Christmas holidays were pretty busy. We visited more relatives and I spent Boxing

Day with the Leumanns (a family that used to live in Haliburton and moved to Switzerland about six years ago). They live about a half an hour away and we had a turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings.

Charlotte, Eric and Corinne are all doing well, and said to say hi to everyone. I also went sledding one day in the mountains with friends from school. It was so cool! It was a five kilometre run that we could access with the train and there were so many people there because it was such a gorgeous day.

I celebrated New Year's with friends from school and it was really fun. I was also cross-country skiing one day in Davos with a man from my Rotary Club. It was amazingly beautiful and the trails went on forever! We skied on the World Cup run, although we were going a lot slower than the world cuppers and it was just gorgeous the whole day. It was my first ski of the season, so the beginning was a little wobbly, but I soon remembered my ski skills. (Ski...pole...ski...pole...)

Now I'm back in school and last Wednesday I changed families. I'm now living in Wil, which is only about five minutes away from my old home, but a totally different world. My new family is really great and with no language barrier (or hardly any because now I can finally speak German!) I've gotten to know them a lot quicker.

The dad, Beat (pronounced Be-at) is an optometrist in Wil and the mom, Yvonne looks after the house. Both are really wonderful people and I really feel at home and welcome here. I have one sister, Jeannine (pronounced Shaneen) who is twenty and works with disabled kids in a town about an hour away. She is here most of the time, but sometimes she has to work early or late so then she stays home where she works.

My brother Roger (pronounced Rojay) is 18 and is also at home. He goes to school in Wil and is studying interior design. They are a lot of fun and it's great to have older siblings around.

In the last week of January I am going on a ski holiday with my last host family. We're going to Pontresina (near St. Moritz) and I hope we have enough snow. Up until yesterday, we didn't have any snow (it all disappeared after Christmas) but now we have a little. Winter isn't quite as cold. Here -10 or -15 is considered really cold, so I've had a lot of fun explaining to people how back home -20 or -25 isn't really that cold!

Other than that, not much else is new. I'm enjoying school, always learning German and Swiss German and looking forward to the next time I can get up into those mountains. Because my new house is up on a hill, we've got an incredible view of the valley, Wil and the mountains in the distance.

I'm doing great and hope all is well in Haliburton and surrounding area! I'm happy to hear school is

back to normal and even better than usual with the new gym! It sounds amazing! Keep writing me and I'll try to write back. Sometimes I am a little slow but I do eventually answer. Love you all very much and take care.

The Swiss Miss,
Katharine

Seniors today

by Ruth Still

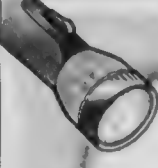
The days are definitely growing longer. By February, the sun, when it shines, is stronger. So take heart, spring beckons, so start making plans.

The course on Writing Memoirs by Nora Savage is already half booked. The course runs for three hours a day, is \$70 and will take place the first week of March. For information contact Tom Ballantine at the Highlands Museum at 457-2760.

Three memoirs are now completed, ready for the book "Things Ain't Like They Used To be". Do you have a contribution - be it long or short?

Lest you think the Elder Abuse Committee is defunct - it is holding a general information meeting on Thursday, February 11 at 9:30 a.m. to be held at the Echo Hills in Haliburton, the site of Haliburton County Home Support Services. Please plan to attend.

Every so often, there is a report in the media of a rip-off perpetrated on a senior, so blatant, it's astounding. Please always be vigilant. The November 1998 edition of the magazine *Chatelaine* has an article regarding such incidents called *Phone Phobias*. It is certainly worth a read!



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Thieves hid before making off with loot

The following report was compiled by the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police

Hide and Seek and Break and Enter

McKeck's Place Restaurant in Haliburton was broken into on January 21. Two sets of footprints were noted outside the back entrance, which was found to be open. Stolen from the location were a stereo and two bottles of alcohol. Due to the lack of evidence supporting a forced entry, police believe it is possible that the suspects hid inside the building until after closing.

Break, Enter and Theft

Two snowmobiles were stolen from the Kennisis Lake area in Dysart Township. The owner advised that the snowmobiles, two 1994 BOM MX, yellow in colour, were stolen sometime between January 17 and 22.

On Devil's Lake Road in Lutterworth Township, a car was broken into on January 25. The owner advised police that access had been gained through the sunroof. Stolen were two Kenwood Speakers, CD's, a Compact Disc player remote, a Bear wet suit and an amplifier.

On January 25, it was reported that at least four additional vehicles were involved in similar incidents, with a variety of items stolen.

An attempted theft was stopped when the owner of a snowmobile returned to his home on Highway 118 in Dysart Township to discover his snowmobile hidden in the trees near his neighbour's residence. Two individuals had attempted to remove the vehicle and were in the process of taking it apart in an attempt to start the snowmobile. When the owner arrived home the suspects fled on a black snowmobile, possibly a Polaris and were seen travelling north along the Hydro line towards West Guilford or Eagle Lake.

Impaired Driving

On January 24, Constable Jarvis, while on routine patrol in the village of Minden, stopped a vehicle on Peck Street. As a result, the driver of the vehicle Sidney Bruce MacKeigan, 43 of Minden was charged with impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with over 80 milligrams of alcohol in a millilitre of blood. MacKeigan will appear in Minden Court on February third.

175 attend annual fur harvesters workshop

Brian Austen, organizer of the annual Fur Harvester's Workshop, said the 1999 event, held on January 17 at the Minden Community Centre, was the "biggest and best yet."

Austen said more than 175 people attended the workshop.

"The food was excellent, the door prizes in excess and the visiting was exceptional," he said.

Several contests were held, most related to the preparation of fur for market.

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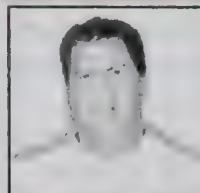
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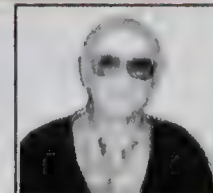
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HHSS first semester draws to an end : theatre groups getting organized

by Andrea Hughes, HHSS Student Reporter

Yes, I have been a slacker in my article writing these last couple of weeks, but I no longer have things to stress out about because my exams are now finished.

I must admit it's kind of intimidating writing an exam with a giant painting of a Red Hawk looking down at you like it's about to pick you up in its talons, but that's over now, and I'm stronger for the experience. No more academic talk in this article!

The casting lists for the drama club plays for the year have been posted. Two performances; *This is a Play* and *This is a Test*, are going to be performed. One of them is going to be entered in the Sears Festival, and I believe there's a possibility of prizes in the case of a winning entry. Prizes are good.

The two teachers in charge of the drama club or The Redhawks Theatre Group, are Miss Wooton and

Mr. Dobbins, who have both had previous experience with theatre and stage direction and have just joined HHSS this year. (1998)

A coffeehouse kind of thing was held at the Wild Oat Cafe for the volunteers of *Thalia's Voice* and for anyone wanting to perform in the actual festival. It turned out a lot like a gathering of friends, and the evening ended with group singing of "Wonderwall", that lovely Oasis ballad, so it was successful.

There are two more coffeehouse nights on February 11 and 18 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Everyone's invited to attend. In case there are any misconceptions about this, the focus of the festival, (in the words of organizer Kim Harding) is to "celebrate female artists." So, yes, guys are welcome and there are guys (really cool guys) working on this festival, so it's not anti-male, even though it may have come across that way. Just think Lilith Fair.

We need more volunteers who are interested in do-

ing artwork, stage building and other stuff. Volunteers get a discount off the festival price.

On Tuesday, there was a "trash the diet" day, in honour of Eating Disorders Week (no, this isn't a week to promote eating disorders but to allow people to become aware of them). Students were invited to paint a trash can at lunch and throw out things like old scales and junk food for the sake of embracing healthy eating instead of crash dieting. Although the intentions were good, I'm inclined to believe that what causes eating disorders is a little too psychological to be halted by the throwing out of a scale. Still, everyone goes about things in different ways.

So semester two starts on February 5. Which means that the school year is halfway over and it's hard to decide whether to be happy or sad about that. This, as with most things, calls for contemplation.

Goodbye. I am going to be enjoying sleeping in next week because, as I mentioned, my exams are done, and I have free time....again.

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Fur harvesters contest winners

(from page 20)

Fur done at home

Best bundle (three species): First - John Reynen, Barry's Bay; Second - Mike Pecarskie, Barry's Bay; Third - Brian Austen, Minden

Mink: First - Mike Pecarskie; Second - Phil Tamlin, Cambray; Third - Ted Nottage, Wilberforce.

Fisher: First - Mike Pecarskie; Second - Brian Austen

Coyote: First - Mike Pecarskie.

Otter: First - Mike Pecarskie; Second - Phil Tamlin.

Wolf: First - Phil Tamlin.

Muskrat: First - Phil Tamlin; Second - Mike Pecarskie

Marten: First - John Reynen; Second - Mike Pecarskie; Third - Nellie Reynen, Barry's Bay

Beaver: First - Mike Pecarskie; Second - Nellie Reynen; Third - Phil Tamlin.

Fox: First - Mike Pecarskie.

Weasel: First - Mike Pecarskie

Fur done at workshop

Beaver: First - Mike Pecarskie; Second - Nellie Reynen; Third - Ted Nottage.

Otter: First - Phil Tamlin; Second - Terry Cowen

Raccoon: First - Phil Tamlin

Fisher: First - Terry Cowen

Marten: First - Terry Cowen

Mink: First - Phil

Tamlin

Junior Muskrat: First - Cody Tamlin; Second - Justin Tamlin; Third - Ryan Tamlin

The "guess the weight of the beaver" contest was won by Dennis Bond of North Bay.

Cody Tamlin of Cambray won the "guess the number of pennies" contest.

The trapper's door prize was won by John Martin of Kinmount.

The winner of the \$100, donated by Bill Kulas, was Charlene Austen.

A cooler, donated by Westside Jug City, was won by Phil Tamlin.

The winner of a gun case, donated by Minden Home Hardware, was unrecorded.



FASHIONABLE FUR: James Cahill of Bernard Cahill Furs in Peterborough, left, presented a fur fashion show at the annual Minden District Fur Harvesters Workshop on January 17. Here, Cahill and models Amy Davidson, Jennifer Browning, Brian Austen, Leslie Austen and Jayson Sipe show off some of the different styles in which fur can be used in coats for both men and women. The workshop also featured information on trapping, samples, and demonstrations.

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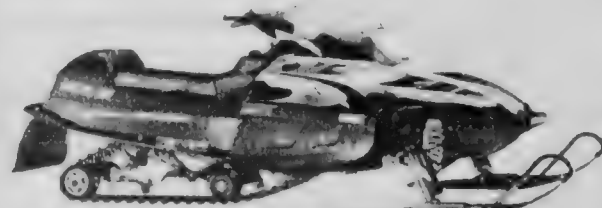
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, February 24, 1999, commencing at 6:30 pm at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario to consider a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on approximately .35 hectares (.87 acres) of land, located at 65 North Water Street, at Part of Lot 4, Concession A, Township of Minden, being Residential First Density Exception Thirty-six (R1*36) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit ancillary uses to the bed and breakfast establishment to include private events such as meetings, weddings, bridal showers, afternoon teas and cultural events together with applicable regulations of such events. The total number of all events in any one (1) year is to be limited to thirty-six (36).

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed Zoning By-law amendment.

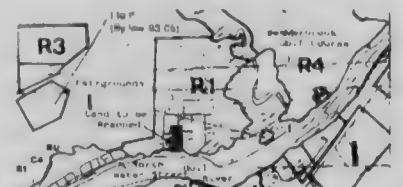
IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

THE LAND affected by the proposed amendment is shown on the Key Map below.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, DETAILED MAPS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday)

Dated at the Township of Minden this 1st day of February, 1999.

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One of the most immediate threats to your health is probably lurking on the kitchen dishrag, on the cutting board or multiplying in the drain. Several different types of bacteria that cause food poisoning are found in most household kitchens, recent studies show. In fact, eating at home may be just as risky as eating at a restaurant.

The severity of food poisoning varies from a mild illness to one that requires hospitalization. It is not normally life threatening, however if the victim is very young or very old or has a suppressed immune system these bacteria can kill.

Health Canada estimates food poisoning strikes more than two million Canadians and costs the economy some 1.3 billion dollars annually. Many times when people feel a bit under the weather, the reason may likely be a mild case of food poisoning.

People bring the germs home on food purchased from the grocery store: Salmonella in raw chicken and eggs, E. Coli on hamburger and campylobacter in chicken and meat. The bacteria are often odourless and invisible. Once the contaminated food is in our kitchens, bacteria in them may often thrive and

multiply if given the right food source, moisture and temperature ranging from 4°C (40° F) to 60°C (140°F). In fact, with the right conditions, bacteria may double their numbers every 15 minutes.

Salmonella bacteria from raw chicken may be spread all over a kitchen if the same damp cloth is used to wipe up meat juices, scrub the sink and polish the refrigerator door. Also, cross-contamination may occur if the same cutting board is used for raw meats and then for cooked foods or raw vegetables that will be consumed without destroying the bacteria by exposing them to heat from the cooking process.

Most food poisoning may be prevented by understanding and practicing the following points:

- Over 75 per cent of food poisonings occur because foods were not kept at the proper temperature. Keep hot foods hot (60°C or greater) and cold foods cold (4°C or lower). Check internal cooking temperatures of large meat roasts.

- Use separate cutting boards and knives for raw meat and other foods which don't require cooking.

- Clean and disinfect cutting boards, utensils and counter tops. A tablespoon of household bleach in a quart of water may be used as a sanitizer.

- Store cleaning cloths and sponges in a sanitizing solution and clean after each use.

- Frequent and thorough hand washing, especially before and after handling food is a must.

These items and more will be discussed at the course. Please contact the Health Unit to register. Don't delay, space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Remember! What you don't know may hurt you and others.

The course will be held March 3 or 4, 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Health Unit office in Haliburton. Call 457-1391 for details.



LIONS AWARDS: Three Kinmount Lions received the prestigious Helen Keller Fellowship award in December. The awards were presented for their dedication and years of service. Lions Doug King, left, Vic Ballik, centre, and Bill Hartin receive their plaques from President Christina Weerdenburg at the Kinmount Railway Station.

Community Shared Agriculture prepares for the summer harvest

Waverley Brook Farm CSA (Community Shared Agriculture) is preparing for the 1999 growing season. The members of the CSA met January 24 at a potluck hosted by Beth Johns and Norris Turner. John Higgenbottom facilitated an idea sharing session for the upcoming garden season. Members are participating in their food production as shareholders in the CSA. The food was delicious, and the new connections for people were stimulating.

It is not too early to get things started for the gardens. Donna Clarke, the person who grows the transplants for the CSA and does general sales has already met with Jean Schlicklin Tyler, one of the farmers, to choose the type seeds and begin the planting. That is why membership is crucial for the CSA

at this time of year, to know how many families to plant for in the spring.

There are many families already signed up for this year's harvest, however there are still memberships available.

The barn and distribution shed completed last year have been housing the rare breed Kerry cow. Plans for a cold storage facility to extend the season for members next fall are being prepared. The success of the CSA is due to the efforts of all the members in what ever ways they can contribute to the farm and community. Plans are being discussed for a farm tour in the spring. If you are interested in more information and/or participating, please call Jean & Godfrey Tyler at 457-2214.

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Out of country health benefits go beyond 183 days

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

I am excited to bring to your attention two great pieces of news announced by my colleagues in the last couple of weeks.

The first of these is to a change to the Provincial

Residency Requirements of the Travel Health Policy. From now on, Ontarians who return a few days late from their winter vacation or must leave the province suddenly to deal with a family emergency, will no longer risk losing their OHIP eligibility.

Cam Jackson, Minister of Long-Term Care, Responsible for Seniors announced this change to add flexibility to the 183 day residency rule that currently determines eligibility for OHIP coverage. If you now spend more than 183 days outside the province, in a 12 month period you lose your eligibility for OHIP coverage. This rule will remain in effect, however, a 30 day "grace period" will be added to allow for unique circumstances.

Along with this addition of time, comes added flexibility in the Ontario Drug Benefits Plan (ODBP). This will allow our local snowbirds, and other traveling seniors, access to a second one hundred day supply of medications before leaving. Personally, I think that is great, because in order to be safe - seniors should take all of their medication with them when traveling.

The second change I wanted to mention is an additional modification to the Ontario Drug Benefits Plan announced by Minister of Health Elizabeth Witmer.

Through this second change the Ontario Government is making more than two hundred new drugs available to people using the ODBP. Along with this move, more than seven hundred new and improved drugs will have been added to the provincial drug plan since 1995.

I feel that this is another commitment of the government in ensuring that ODBP recipients have access to the newest, most effective and most innovative drug products. We are also committed to making sure that all drugs listed on the formulary are the most up to date in terms of clinical knowledge and safe practice.

In order to achieve this end, all items to be listed on the formulary, undergo a rigorous evaluation by the Drug Quality and Therapeutics Committee, an expert committee that reports to the government. That is why 37 older products are also being shifted from the formulary because better, more modernized products are available.

Our ongoing additions to the ODB Formulary ensure access to new products for thousands of seniors and low income people each year. And our commitment to ensuring that everyone continues to have access to the OHIP eligibility they deserve, continues to improve access to health services for Ontarians at every stage of their lives.

HELPING HAND:
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636 gave a boost to the doctor recruitment efforts at the Minden Lions Medical Clinic recently. The Minden Legion donated \$2000 to assist in the recruitment efforts. Jim Diceman, president of the Lions Club accepted the cheque from Dora Foster, membership chair of the Legion.

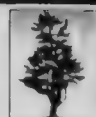


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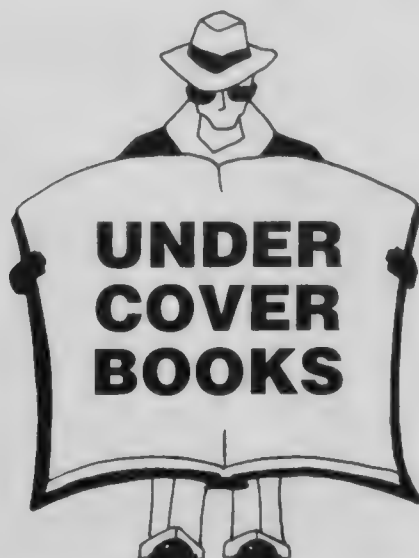
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Report from Victoria County Warden John Macklem

Victoria/Haliburton combine social services

The following report was compiled by Victoria County Warden John Macklem.

Victoria/Haliburton Alliance Agreement Signed

Victoria County and Haliburton County have signed an agreement to amalgamate social services for the two counties effective February 1. The name of the new organization is the Victoria/Haliburton Social Services Alliance. The Lindsay office has just been re-located to 322 Kent Street West on the main floor. The new accommodations have a larger Resource Centre.

Victoria County has just approved an agreement with the Kawartha, Haliburton, Pine Ridge District Health Unit to administer the dental program for the Victoria/Haliburton Social Services Alliance for the two counties.

Economic Development

The Sector-Based Economic Development Strategy was adopted unanimously by County Council on December 16. It will now serve as the blueprint for future activities by the Economic Development Department.

Transportation and Public Works

County Council approved a \$300,000 budget for surface treatment of northern township County Roads. In response to area ratepayer concerns about a number of recently assumed County Roads in the five northern Townships, County Council agreed to allocate the bulk of the \$300,000 fund for surface treatment instead of a number of spot improvements. It was felt that greater customer satisfaction would result from hard surfaced roads even though most roads are below County

standards in terms of sight distances and width.

Council also approved the final design and early tender call for the replacement of the Emily Creek Bridge on County Road 36. This project is intended to proceed this summer with traffic controls being required so that a single lane will be in service while the other lane is being replaced.

Combating Homelessness in Victoria and Haliburton Counties

Victoria County has agreed to accept \$40,000 from the Province to combat homelessness in Victoria and Haliburton Counties. There will be meetings with Community Partners in the near future to determine the most effective use of this money.

Library Highlights

It has been agreed that council will proceed with the clustering project and the proposed sites will be at the following branches of the library:

Net Sites: Bobcaygeon, Little Britain, Norland and Fenelon Falls.

Reference Sites: Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Eldon and Woodville.

Programming Sites: Dunsford, Kinmount, Coboconk and Fenelon Township.

Leisure reading Sites: Carden, Dalton and Burnt River.

Victoria County Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Sue Dalton to the position of Director of Library Services, effective January 25.

Ms. Dalton commenced employment with the county in 1985 as supervisor at the Bobcaygeon Branch Library. In 1989 she moved to the Library headquarters

as library clerk and in 1991 she became the systems administrator for the library system. Upon the retirement of the chief librarian, Mr. Moti Tahiliani in March of 1998, Ms. Dalton was appointed as interim director of library services in July.

Over the years Ms. Dalton has gained valuable experience in the field, as school librarian at Pope John Paul School, worked at the Lindsay Public Library, the library at Laurentian University and the Music Library at the University of Toronto.

Sue would be more than happy to accommodate your library needs and looks forward to working with you to better serve the ratepayers of the County.

Congratulations Sue!

Finance and General Administration

The Restructuring Task Force is currently short listing the proposals received for the Municipal Government Study, and will be interviewing approximately six consulting firms.

Two reserves were established from 1998 savings, namely a \$25,000 reserve for rail corridor improvements and \$250,000 for winter control costs for roads, in the event of an unusually heavy winter.

The first draft of the 1999 County Operating Budget and the 1999-2003 Capital plan were considered by the Finance and General Administration Committee. The two documents are still under going revisions.

A special County Council session has been scheduled to be held on Tuesday January 26, at 7:00 p.m. regarding Bill 79 - An Act to Amend the Assessment Act, Municipal Act, Assessment Review Board Act and Education Act in respect to Property Taxes.

Happy Anniversary



Once again we are preparing our annual wedding planner -
From This Day Forward...
and are requesting original wedding photographs for publication in the upcoming issue.

If any of the following apply to you and you would like to loan us an original wedding photograph for publication, please call The Times today at 286-1288.

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You were married in Haliburton County or northern Victoria County between January 1, 1998 and January 31, 1999.

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Residents mark Robbie Burns day

Hello everyone. It's that time of the week again, time for us to sit down with you and have a little chat. Hope you had a good week. We're getting along just fine here and still managing to keep busy with our activities.

Our tea party on the twenty first was very well attended with St. Peter's Anglican Church hosting. Our thanks to them.

The following day the Grandfathers were here for Happy Hour and what a fun time we had. The weekend that followed was fairly quiet, just a few visitors in and out.

Our week began by celebrating Robbie Burns day. Many of us gathered to view a video on touring Scotland. It was just like being at the movies, with buttered popcorn and soft drinks. Then in the evening we thoroughly enjoyed a visit from the Scottish Country Dancers. What a colourful bunch of men and women they are and wonderfully entertaining. We send our thanks to them. Our regular programs took place on Tuesday with morning chapel with Father Fellion, prayer friends and the craft group gathering later on.

We had a great musical evening here last night. Donny and Doris Alton, Carl and Terry Upton, as well as Norm Graham on the fiddle. Talk about foot stomping music. Edna McElwain couldn't resist and was soon playing her spoons. Our thanks to everyone for a lovely evening. We certainly hope we can do it again.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Jeanne Sears. Jeanne was a great community person who wrote the weekly column *Around the County Town* in *The Times* for many years. She was involved with the Minden Museum and the Women's Institute. We know she will be missed. Our sympathy to her family and friends.

Today is the last Thursday of the month, so it is time for our Birthday Tea. We are expecting the Lochlin Outreach to host. We are looking forward to meeting them. Speaking of birthdays, we send out

birthday wishes to those celebrating in the next week. Happy Birthday to: Alice Morrison on February third; Ruby Williams on February fourth and; Harold Osborne on February seventh.

Our get well wishes go to Christine McCartney who has been under the weather over the holiday season. However we hear she is recovering now.

Christine runs our keep fit program and she is missed by all of us here. Hurry up Christine and get back to us.

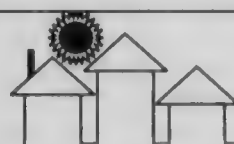
Before we go, we have some good news for you. Hyland Crest has achieved a three year accreditation. Residents, staff, management, volunteers and family members sat on various committees. Everyone worked very hard and we're very proud of our achievement. Congratulations to us!

Also our Friendly Neighbours Visiting Program is getting off to a good start. We have had four or five responses and needless to say this pleases us very much. However we still need many more of you to participate, especially men for our male residents. So please think about it and then give us a call.

We must sign off now. Talk with you next week. Enjoyed chatting with you. Bye!

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Firstly: ALL and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20 Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6564.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office located three miles south of Minden on Highway# 35, on the 11th day of February, 1999 at the hour of 4 p.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 5th day of January, 1999.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office located three miles south of Minden on Highway# 35, on the 11th day of February, 1999 at the hour of 4 p.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Corporation of the Township of Stanhope

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stanhope proposes to enact a By-law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) those parts or the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 27 Concession 4 described as follows:

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The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office in the Township of Stanhope on the 10th day of February, 1999 at the hour of 11:30 a.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Gerald C. Bain, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Administrator
Township of Stanhope
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Municipal Office located three miles south of Minden on Highway# 35, on the 25th day of February, 1999 at the hour of 7 p.m. and at that time, the council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 20th day of January, 1999.

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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

The beginning of the shortest month of the year!! Luckily it occurs in winter!!

It feels like we are over the winter hump, as it is lighter earlier in the morning and later each day. The water looks higher in our river after all that rain. That fact makes the atmosphere feel better too.

It seems harder and harder to find a balance in our environment these days. The weather can be so violent at times. The earth seems to be rebelling, after reading of another earthquake, this time in Colombia, with a large loss of life and much devastation. It feels like much change is in the air.

Minden has lost a dear friend with the passing of Jeanne Sears. Jeanne was a caring, compassionate person along with having a great sense of humour and a positive attitude. I have been very aware of taking on the task of writing this column which Jeanne had written for 16 years. I talked with Jeanne at least once a month when she phoned in the meeting times for the Women's Institute. She also encouraged me when I first started, which I very much appreciated. Thank you Jeanne for your life and all the things you did for our community. My condolences go out to all her family members.

Janice Shaw has sent in one of her Mother's poems which speaks of another mood of winter. Friends of Florence Robinson told Janice they would love to see some of the poems resurrected so here is one dedicated to the past month.

January Blues

Well Christmas is over for one more year

And some of us seem to have lost our good cheer

We sit around feeling quite low

We have a bad cold or a pain in the toe.
The weather is rotten and our friends don't come near

Not a good mood in which to start a new year.

I know it is hard for seniors to cope

We have to somehow keep up our hope
We need to read our Bible every passing day.

And of course we must not forget to pray.

We must keep up our faith in our Father above

And not forget to give others our love.

This poem fits in well with the arti-

cle in last week's edition of *The Times*, which described the need of our seniors for a friendly visit from a caring individual. As mentioned in the above poem, a good way to deal with loneliness is to reach out to others. Giving is the best tonic for the "blues". A smile, a touch, any "giving" acknowledgment of another makes both people feel better.

Someone asked me last week if I was always "up", as this column is "up". Of course I'm not. But I don't want to pass on those down feelings in this public forum. I feel better when I write in a positive way and I hope it helps you, when and if, you are having a bad day. Here's to each of us helping each other get through the "Winter Blues"!!

We are pleased to report that Fred Cox and Marg Prentice are back in the county after spending time in hospitals in Toronto. They are in Haliburton Hospital. We wish them well.

On to February and another good month and week in our county town !!

SCORING NEWS

The Cribbage Group has met only twice at the Legion to play on Monday evenings at 7:30 and already I have made a mistake in their results!! Apologies to Marie Dennie who was one of the winners on the first evening. I had the wrong name altogether in place of hers. I won't say what the other name was, so as not to confuse the issue any further!! Marie was the woman's high winner last week, on January 25, along with Roy McDonald for the men. The other winners that night were Harry McKee, Bill Maguire and Ed Hisson. (I hope I have the spelling right!)

On January 26, at the same Legion in Minden, Ruth Kellett, Len Kroes, Howard Smith and Helen Henderson were the high scorers at Senior Bid Euchre. Alva Paisley found the hidden score. Ellie Langpohl, Sharon Evans, Trudy Kroes and Norm Lee all won a moonshot.

On Thursday, January 21, at the Minden Legion, playing Euchre: most lone hands were won by Verna McDonald and Marcel Roussel; Maria Tschida and John Mallon were the high scorers; Pat Bradburn and Ann Baker were low. Maxine Cross, Pat Roussel, Harry Burton(?) and Vi Edgson.

Last week it was Euchre in Gelert on

Tuesday evening. Dorothy McElwain won lone hands. Audrey Vick took woman's high and Betty Hicks took low. Mervin Gilbert was high man and Earl Schellenberg was low. Bill St. Thomas won the 50/50 draw.

Last Tuesday evening, at Club 35, the 50/50 draw was won by Olive Jones. Olive Daniels won lone hands. Helen Windsor was high woman and Garth Windsor was high man. Marilyn Teljeur and Bill Jordan took the low scores. Olive Daniels was a winner again, with the baloney.

Last Thursday, January 21, playing Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills, Nick Lehoczy and Mike Collins were the winning pair. Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were second. Wynne and Morris Hansen came in third.

The other Duplicate Bridge group, playing at Park Lane on January 27, found Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnohan coming in first. Alex McLeod with Tom Regan tied for second with Nick Lehoczy and Mike Collins third.

Tuesday afternoon, Contract Bridge at Stanhope had a great turnout but the scores were nothing to cheer about again, very different than the week before. There were no slams at all. Dorothy Strype had the highest score of 5350; Betty Dicker next with 4630 and June Branning with 4570.

Wednesday evening January 27, at Stanhope they played their usual Bid Euchre. Four moonshots were made. Stan Dutka had a score of 250; Helen Lee, 255; Edith Burch, 256; Evelyn Griffin, 274 and Len Kroes winning with a whopping 346!!

Katie Parker was right on target this week and got her results from St. Paul's Friendship on time!! Helen Lee won lone hands. High woman was Gladys Wruth and--no wonder the results were here, Katie Parker won high man!! Jack Chilton took the hidden score. Fern Donnelly and Irene Fuhr took the low scores.

Best wishes to everyone at cards this first week of February!! See you all here next week to see how everyone did!!

Remembering Jeanne

The following tribute to Jeanne Sears, originally intended for her 80th birthday celebration, was written by her daughter Carolynn Leaman.

If your readers remember, I wrote a letter to the paper for mom's seventieth birthday much to her surprise, and then, shortly after that, the Rotary Club of Minden presented her with the Citizen of the Year Award. She was very pleased with this, really more than words could say. Everyone likes to be appreciated for what they do and accomplish in their life.

Then on her seventy-fifth, we planned a birthday party in the common room in her building, with family and fiends. I don't know if you remember or not: her comment when she walked into the room and saw everyone there, but we still do. She said, "I can't stay, I have a euchre game to go to and my partner is waiting for me." We really had to convince her that this had all been planned and she had been replaced, so she could really stay for her own party. When we recall this incident we still have a good laugh.

This is an example of how devoted she was to her friends, participating in her cards, community functions and especially her bingo games. I remember going with her or meeting her at the bingo games either Tuesdays or Thursdays. We weren't always lucky and often said the familiar phrase "Oh—!" Mom was always lucky with the Nevada pull tickets and I often told her she was born with horseshoes

up her you know what.

One time in particular I recall we had bought our Nevada tickets and we both won cherries. Mom was going up so I asked her to get my two tickets, and she did. She won again and off she went to get some more tickets. While she was gone I pulled my tickets and if I didn't win one hundred big ones. Helen Lee must remember this, as I swore her to secrecy not to tell mom, as she would have been so-o-o mad. Mom never did win that night.

She had a motto in life, "If you can't say something nice to someone, don't say anything." And she lived by that phrase and taught her family the same. I have a pretty sore tongue at times though, so another one was, "Don't say things to hurt other people's feelings, then you won't have to try to rectify what you have said with apologies."

The Minden community has lost a great woman, neighbour and friend. I know you will miss her just as much as we, her family, do. But she is in a far better place than what she has gone through in the past month and a half.

I know when I took her to Lindsay Hospital on December eleventh for her tests and then was admitted for her surgery on the Sunday, she said to me, "If this is my time, I am ready, I have had a full life." Mom did have a full and happy life and we her family are proud to have had a mother such as her, and to be a part of it.

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Motions, calling for the dissolution of the conservation authority, have been received from three of the nineteen watershed municipalities, namely the Village of Bobcaygeon, the Village of Omemee, and the Township of Manvers.

Kawartha Conservation is therefore calling a
Public Meeting and

Vote of Municipal Conservation Authority Representatives on the matter of Dissolution of the Conservation Authority.

Thursday, February 11, 1999 at 7:30 pm
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AT REST

SCHRAM William "Bill"

(Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario)

At Haliburton Hospital on Friday morning, January 22, 1999 in his 61st year. Beloved husband of the late Susan Jollymore (1988). Loving companion of Mabel Black of Wilberforce. Dear foster brother of John Connelly (Paula) and foster sister Marie Connelly all of Guelph. Also dearly remembered by foster brother Bill Dousett (Betty) of Hamilton. Dear brother-in-law of Gladys (Doug Hay) of Calgary, Pat (Ralph Stephenson), Jackie (Peter Earle), Vivian (John Taylor) and Dawn Marie Jollymore all of Toronto. Loving uncle to Lisa, Amy, Cori, Tracey, Adam, Katie, Megan and J.J. Dear friend of Norma (Jerry Harris) and Betty (Danny Belo) both of Toronto. Fondly remembered by his two grandchildren Melissa and Dean. Predeceased by his foster mother Isabelle and foster father Albert Connelly. Friends were invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Tuesday afternoon, January 26, 1999 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, January 27, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Interment York Cemetery, Toronto. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario would be appreciated by the family.

ROESKE

Katharina "Kay"

(Retired Registered Nurse)
On January 22, 1999 at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, in her 77th year. Kay was the dearly beloved wife of Boris Arnold Roeske. Beloved mother of Irene Concordia Austin and spouse Peter Scrimshaw and Richard James Roeske both of Brampton and son-in-law Jerry Austin. Fondly remembered by her granddaughter Katy Austin of Paris, Ontario. Kay also leaves behind a dear elder sister, Maria Rothleder of Ludwighafen, Germany. Friends called at the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Cameron Street (on Hwy #35) in Coboconk (800) 833-4342 on Monday afternoon, January 25, 1999 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, January 26, 1999 at 11 o'clock. Spring Interment Burnt River Cemetery, Burnt River. As expressions of sympathy donations to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lindsay would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

PETTIT Lillian Evelyn

(An active member of the Baha'i Community)

Passed away peacefully at her home in the Hunter Creek Estates, Minden on Saturday, January 23rd, 1999 in her 87th year. Lillian was the daughter of the late Eric and Hazel Pettit and the sister of the late Brook Pettit. Fondly remembered by her sister-in-law Helen Pettit, nieces Virginia Pettit and Robin Elholm, nephew James Pettit, by friends Colleen Riley of Tory Hill, Mrs. Nell Miscio of Minden, Mrs. Carol Smith of Kirby, Mrs. Anderson of Ajax, Mrs. M. Hamilton of Hanover, Mrs. Merle Reid of Minden, Gord Kidd and Julie Chalmers of Haliburton and by her many care-givers. Family and friends were received at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday, January 26th, 1999 for the Funeral Service at 1 p.m. A reception followed at the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Burial will occur at Minden Cemetery in the spring. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated.

SEARS

Jeanne Helander

Passed away peacefully in Ajax, Ontario on Tuesday, January 26th, 1999 in her 80th year. Beloved wife of the late George Milton Sears. Dear mother of Jeanette Carolyn Leaman (Reg) of Newmarket, Muriel Lois Ewing (Randy Duncan) of Buckhorn, Glen Gordon Milton Sears (Louise) of Ajax, Isla Margaret Warburton (Paul) of Lindsay, Sandra Marilyn Gauthier (Gary) of Keswick. Sadly missed by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Predeceased by her brother Gordon Murchison. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Memorial Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, January 29th, 1999 at 2 p.m. Reception followed in the Family Centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place. Spring Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund or to the Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #636 Service at the Funeral Home was held on Thursday at 8 p.m.

AT REST

DANILKO David L.

Peacefully at the North Hastings District Hospital, Bancroft on Friday January 29, 1999. Beloved husband of Violet (nee Mintz). Dear brother of Doreen Nichols (the late Charles), Eustena Hore (Jim), Emma Danilko, John (Jane), Don (Nola), Ruth Thornbury (Clarence), Lemuel, Phillip (Eleanor), Matthew (Sharon), James (Norma) and predeceased by Victoria. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, from 2-4 and 7-9 pm Monday. Then to the Gooderham Penecostal Church for Funeral Service on Tuesday February 2nd, 1999 at 1 pm. Pastor Patrick Steel will be officiating. Interment at the Gooderham Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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